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Atty. Docket No. 29385/39667

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kirjavainen ) Title: Electromechanical transducer, etc.  
Serial No.: 10/682,043 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: October 9, 2003 ) Examiner: Brinley

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

*Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450*

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated July 25, 2006, which found claim 15 to be directed to patentable subject matter, but rejected the other claims based primarily on the Bolleman '075 patent and the Tamura *et al.* '199 patent. The applicant requests reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

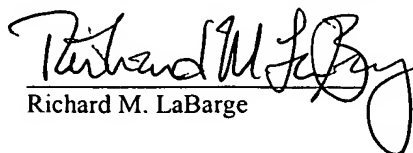
Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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